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Process for Producing High Purity

Isoflavones

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Declaration of Ahmad K. Hilaly, Bob Sandage and John Soper Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, Ahmad K. Hilaly, Bob Sandage and John Soper, declare and state that,

- 1. We are the inventors of the above-captioned application, U.S. Appl. No. 10/824,358, filed April 15, 2004 (the "358 application"). We are also the inventors of U.S. Appl. No. 10/409,683, filed April 9, 2003 ("683 application"), and U.S. Provisional Patent Appl. No. 60/271,129 (the "129 application"), filed on April 10, 2002.
- 2. The '358 application is a divisional application of the '683 application, which claims the benefit of the '129 application.
- 3. Prior to January 9, 2002, we, the inventors, had conceived of our invention in the United States, as claimed in the subject application, and diligently proceeded to file a patent application as evidenced by the following:
- 4. Exhibit A is twelve (12) pages of a dated document (date redacted) showing data from isoflavone purification experiments that generally correspond to the pending application, and which represent examples of the claimed invention. Exhibit A was prepared by us prior to January 9, 2002. This is earlier than the publication date of Izumi et al., Japanese Patent Application No. P2002-184802A (January 9, 2002) and the publication date of Katayama et al., Japanese Patent Application No. P2002-80474A (March 19, 2002).

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- 5. We began the protocol that results in the high purity isoflavone enriched fraction of claimed invention prior to January 9, 2002. High purity isoflavone enriched fractions were prepared between August and November, 2001. An invention disclosure form was submitted to our legal department and the above-mentioned provisional application was filed April 10, 2002.
- 6. As the persons signing below, we hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issue thereupon.

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